

PATENT

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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A DOUBLE-WALLED HEAT EXCHANGING
TUBE WITH LEAK DETECTION AND SUCH HEAT EXCHANGING TUBE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Claim 3, line 1, please delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute
therefore --claim 1--;

Claim 6, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-5" and substitute therefore --
claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, please delete "any one of claims 1-5" and substitute therefore --
claim 1--;

Claim 8, line 1, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute
therefore --claim 1--;

Claim 9, please delete "any one of the preceding claims" and substitute therefore
--claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, please delete "or 11";

Claim 13, line 1, please delete "any one of the claims 10-12" and substitute
therefore --claim 10--;

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